GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON IMPORT OF WOOL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that due to imported wool, the price of the local wool has gone down causing problems to sheep rearers;

(b) if so, whether the Government are considering to promote indigenous wool;

(c) if so, the measures to be taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government are also considering to impose ban on import of wool; and

(e) if so, by when?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) The price of indigenous wool has remained steady for the last several months.

(b) & (c): Central Wool Development Board, Jodhpur an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Textiles is administering various projects and programmes through the State Government departments and agencies for improving the quality and yield of wool, improving techniques of shearing and the process of grading, etc. in order to facilitate better returns and more remunerative prices to the sheep breeders of the country.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.